

Draft Minutes 05/11/2015

Carlisle Energy Task Force

Meeting: Monday May 13, 2015 – 7:30 PM

Present: Dan Cook, Pamela Cady, Steve Hinton, Bill Risso, Basu Sarkar, Claude von Roesgen, Helen Young, and Bob Zogg + Debbie Bentley

Review Minutes – April 13 meeting minutes were accepted with minor revisions

Solar challenge – needs to be filled in

Marketing plan –

Will use City of the Woods email list

From Rich Kane – want Solarize Mass list

Permission from Farmers Mkt to have a “community table” there

Gary Davis – prefers voicemail to get permission to be at dump

Got schedule for rotary

Old Home Day – TinySol (minihouse) will be a float in the parade – will also have booth

School event tentatively scheduled for June 15

Hope to create Web page for Energy Task Force on the town website

Solar garden tour – hope to have one

Carlisle Street Lights

According to the electric company, we have 30 incandescent lights (1000 lumens each and 80 watts).

The rest are high-pressure sodium. They are very energy efficient (4000 lumens for 58 watts), even more efficient than LEDs (4000 lumens for 61 watts). It may, nevertheless be desirable to convert to LEDs because they offer better visibility and require less maintenance.

Heat Pump Challenge –

There is lots of interest. Bob Zogg has made contact with Trayne and they are working on getting their ducted products listed among those approved by the state for incentives. Their ductless units have already been accepted. Carrier is also in the process of getting their products, ducted and ductless, approved.

Sagewell may administer the Heat Pump Challenge program. They do charge a fee, but no one will do it for free.

WePowr (Meister) is also a possibility as a partner. Several oil companies are offering heat pumps to their customers as an alternative to fuel oil. The whole situation is looking much more encouraging than it had originally.

We should, perhaps, create a map of which streets in town have gas.

We should also make sure the Board of Selectmen are aware of our efforts and plans with regard to the Heat Pump Challenge.

As to “marketing”, whatever works for the Solar Challenge can, we hope, be applied to the Heat Pump Challenge.

Presentation for the Conservation Commission coffee hour–

Dan handed out a printout of the proposed presentation for tomorrow. There were more slides than are needed, and Dan will eliminate several. One uncertainty is the percent reduction we have actually achieved in energy use. The numbers seem a little strange and need to be verified and explained. They may or may not have been weather adjusted.

We might recycle the presentation for the community at large. If the Library will co-sponsor the effort, we could use the Hollis Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM - Next Meeting: June 8